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Ms. Siona Briley, STP Project Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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**Subject: Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Final Disposal, Activity 4.0, Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility Compliance Order, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Dear Ms. Briley:

This letter notifies the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), per Section IX(A)(1), Deletion of Waste in the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO), which requires that the Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) notify NMED of off-site shipments of waste included in the Site Treatment Plan (STP), and provide documentation of the receipt of the waste at an off-site storage facility within 45 days of its receipt.

In April 2014, LANS shipped waste to the Waste Control Specialist (WCS) facility in Andrews Texas for temporary off-site storage due to the closure of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). WIPP is now operational and is accepting waste for final disposal.

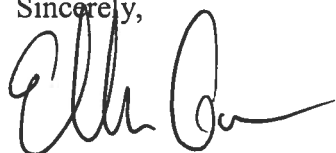


This letter also notifies NMED that a total of 3 Standard Waste Boxes (SWB) on the STP inventory list (1 SWB and 3-55 gallon inner containers packaged in 2 SWBs), were received by WIPP for final disposal in December 2017, as detailed in the enclosed waste manifests (Enclosure 2).

In accordance with the requirements of Section XX of the FFCO, "*Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements*," we certify, as the project managers responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for the Los Alamos National Laboratory and for Los Alamos Site Office/National Nuclear Security Administration, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete.

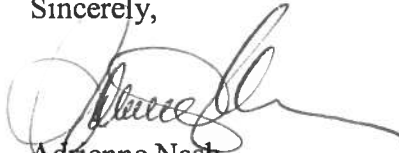
If you have any questions, please contact Ellen E. Gammon at (505) 665-5587, or by email at [eboyea@lanl.gov](mailto:eboyea@lanl.gov), or Adrienne L. Nash at (505) 665-5026, or by email at [adrienne.nash@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:adrienne.nash@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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Los Alamos National Security, LLC

Sincerely,



Adrienne Nash  
STP Project Manager  
Los Alamos Field Office  
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National Nuclear Security Administration

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- Enclosure 1: MTRU Waste Shipment Detail  
Enclosure 2: MTRU Waste Shipment Manifest  
Enclosure 3: Letter from John E. Kielling (Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Storage Pending Disposal, Activity 4.0, Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility Compliance Order Los Alamos National Laboratory HWB-LANL-14-0426)

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# **ENCLOSURE 1**

## **MTRU Shipment Details Table**

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MTRU Shipment Details Table

CP Section	Container ID	Waste Stream	Acceptable Knowledge ID	Treatability Group	Manifest No.	Volume Removed from STP Inventory (m3)	Volume Shipped (m3)	Shipment Date
4	LASB02219\LA00000068683	LA-MHD01.001	CCP-AK-LANL-006	Combustible-Noncombustible Waste	014974167JJJ	0.208	0.208	12/15/2017
4	LASB02219\84453	LA-MHD01.001	CCP-AK-LANL-006	Combustible-Noncombustible Waste	014974167JJJ	0.208	0.208	12/15/2017
4	LA00000068127	LA-MHD04.001	CCP-AK-LANL-010	Combustible-Noncombustible Waste	014974167JJJ	1.9	1.9	12/15/2017
4	LASB50008\LA00000069331	LA-MHD01.001	CCP-AK-LANL-006	Combustible-Noncombustible Waste	014974167JJJ	0.208	0.208	12/15/2017

# **ENCLOSURE 2**

## **MTRU Shipment Manifests**

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Please print or type. (Form designed for use on elite (12-pin) typewriter.)

Form Approved, OMB No. 2050-0039

<b>UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST</b>		1. Generator ID Number NM0000010516		2. Page 1 of 1		3. Emergency Response Phone 505-667-6211		4. Manifest Tracking Number <b>014974167 JJK</b>				
		5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address WCS on behalf of LANL on behalf of U.S. DOE 9998 W State Hwy 176 Andrews, TX 79714		Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address) Los Alamos National Security LLC for TA-54 West, BLDG 36 Los Alamos, NM								
6. Transporter 1 Company Name Cast Speciality Inc		U.S. EPA ID Number CNR000205722		7. Transporter 2 Company Name		U.S. EPA ID Number		8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address USDOE in care of WIPP Nuclear Waste Partnership 30 miles SE of Carlsbad on Jal Highway Carlsbad, NM 88221 USA				
Facility's Phone: 575-234-3125		U.S. EPA ID Number NM4890139068										
GENERATOR	9a. HM	9b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))				10. Containers No. Type		11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt./Vol.	13. Waste Codes		
	X	1. RQ UN2916, Waste, Radioactive Material, Type B(U) Package, fissile excepted, 7 Am-241, Pu-238, Pu-239, 2 959E+00 TBq, Solid/Oxide, Radioactive Yellow-II, T=0.5, USA9218/B(U)F-95, TP-202				1	CM	1754	K	P001	P002	P003
	X	2. RQ UN2916, Waste, Radioactive Material, Type B(U) Package, fissile excepted, 7 Am-241, Pu-239, Pu-240, 1 28E+00 TBq, Solid/Oxide, Radioactive Yellow-II, T=0.5, USA9218/B(U)F-95, TP-139				1	CM	1279	K	P001	P002	P003
		3. UN2908, Radioactive Material, excepted package-empty packaging, 7, TP-174				1	CM	5757	K			
		4.										
14. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information Shipment#VC170018, ERG#163; Trailer # C-42 Trailer # C-323; Gross Weight TP#202=7470 KG, LA00000068280/14-108449, LASB02219/14-108452 TP#139=7000 KG, LA00000068127/14-108471, LASB50003/14-105591, TP#174=5757 KG, EMPTY												
15. GENERATOR'S/OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations. If export shipment and I am the Primary Exporter, I certify that the contents of this consignment conform to the terms of the attached EPA Acknowledgment of Consent. I certify that the waste minimization statement identified in 40 CFR 262.27(a) (if I am a large quantity generator) or (b) (if I am a small quantity generator) is true.												
Generator's/Officer's Printed/Typed Name Steve Williams												
Signature 												
Month Day Year 12/15/17												
TRANSPORTER	16. International Shipments <input type="checkbox"/> Import to U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Export from U.S. Port of entry/exit: _____ Date leaving U.S.: _____											
	17. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials											
	Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name Vincent D Shepard											
Signature 												
Month Day Year 12/15/17												
DESIGNATED FACILITY	18. Discrepancy											
	18a. Discrepancy Indication Space <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Type <input type="checkbox"/> Residue <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Rejection <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rejection											
	Manifest Reference Number: _____											
	18b. Alternate Facility (or Generator) U.S. EPA ID Number											
	Facility's Phone: _____											
18c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator)												
Month Day Year												
19. Hazardous Waste Report Management Method Codes (i.e., codes for hazardous waste treatment, disposal, and recycling systems)												
1. H132		2. H132		3.		4.						
20. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by the manifest except as noted in item 18a												
Printed/Typed Name Ruben Carrasco												
Signature 												
Month Day Year 12/15/17												

## **ENCLOSURE 3**

### **NMED LETTER July 17 2014 Notice of Completion of Off-site Waste Shipment for Storage Pending Disposal**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 17, 2014

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**RE: NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF OFF-SITE WASTE SHIPMENT FOR  
STORAGE PENDING DISPOSAL, ACTIVITY 4.0, COMPLIANCE PLAN, SITE  
TREATMENT PLAN, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-14-026**

Dear Mr. Worker and Ms. Noll:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Respondents) *Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Storage Pending Disposal, Activity 4.0, Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility Compliance Order, Los Alamos National Laboratory* dated May 14, 2014, and received May 15, 2014, and referenced by WM-DO-14-039 and LA-UR-14-23406.

NMED has reviewed shipment activity and enclosed manifest and has the following comment:

**Comment:**

On February 14, NMED received notice of a release at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) nuclear waste repository. The DOE identified that drum 68660 experienced an energetic chemical reaction which ultimately led to the release of radioactive material. Drum 68660 is part

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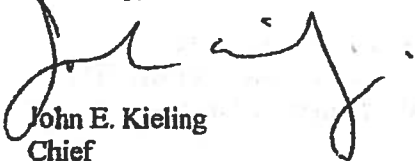
a nitrate salt waste stream identified as LA-MIN02-V.001. As stated in this manifest, approximately 153 containers from this waste stream were shipped to Waste Control Specialist, LLC, Texas (WCS) for temporary storage pending the reopening of WIPP between April 1-22, 2014.

As required by the NMED, the Permittees submitted the *Revised LANL Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan* on May 29, 2014, and the Permittees have begun to isolate all drums containing the associated nitrate salt-bearing waste stream (LA-MIN02-V.001). The Permittees report that these drums have been placed in standard waste boxes and are under continuous air and thermal monitoring (as of June 6, 2014).

The cause of the chemical reaction is still under investigation, and the need for additional remediation on these containers is unknown. In light of recent events, and the potential need to re-remediate all nitrate salt-bearing waste, NMED has determined that the removal of mixed transuranic waste (mixed-TRU) from the site treatment plan (STP) will be placed on hold until more information becomes available and it becomes clear that the waste currently stored at WCS will not be returned to LANL.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling  
Chief  
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File: LANL, Site Treatment Plan 4.0, May 14, 2014 and  
Fiscal Year 2014.